Merrimack Youth Association Basketball Program
Board Meeting Agenda
Date: October 12, 2026
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: MYA building 487 DW Hwy Merrimack NH 03054

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1. Call to Order: 7:03 PM

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2. Roll Call / Attendance:

- Dave Schaub **(1 yr left)**: Director; Director@myabasketball.org: Present
- Kristie Whittum:Treasurer; treasurer@myabasketball.org: Present
- Courtney Schaub **(1 yr left)**: Information and Communications; info@myabasketball.org: Present
- TBD: Equipment Manager; equipment@myabasketball.org: Vacant
- Jaymes Larkin **(1 yr left)**: Scheduler; schedule@myabasketball.org: Present
- Zach Rioux **(1 yr left)** Intermediate/Senior Coordinator; Intermediate@myabasketball.org: Present
- Chris Lupoli **(1 yr left)**: Travel Coordinator; Travel@myabasketball.org: Present
- Jim Bergin **(2 yrs left)**: Junior Coordinator; juniorbasketball@myabasketball.org: Present
- TBD: Secretary; secretary@myabasketball.org: Vacant
- Geoff Adams **(1 yr left)**: Peewee Coordinator; Present peeweebasketball@myabasketball.org:
- James Ferreira **(1 yr left)**: Fundraising Coordinator; fundraising@myabasketball.org: Present
- Mike Grant **(1 yr left)**; Tournament Coordinator tournament@myabasketball.org: Absent
- TBD: K/Instructional Coordinator; instructional@myabasketball.org: Vacant
- Ben Rodon (**2 yr left**) Coach and Player Development Coordinator; Present

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3. Approval of Minutes: All approved

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4. New Business:

- **Vacant Positions:** Secretary, Equipment Coordinator, K/Instructional Coordinator
    - Welcome Kristie!
    - Luke has resigned because of personal reasons
        - Will need someone to put together red boxes and deliver to schools
            - Scorebooks, ice packs, etc.
    - Courtney to send out a comm asking for more volunteers this week
- **New Courts Update:**
    - On hold until spring
        - Windham Griffin Park courts used as a model
- **MYA Basketball Schedule**
    - Jaymes created first draft
        - Evals for rec, draft night, practices, etc.
            - Coaches Clinic - 10/26
            - Rec Evals - 10/16 and 10/17, 10/23 and 10/24
            - Draft 11/1 at MYA Building
                - Need to have Travel Coaches meeting
                - Rec practices start 11/9
        - Compile all information from last year, height, weight, as info for coaches to use during draft.
        - Intermediate and Senior level divisions will have a later deadline. Any players signed up now can go to evals still.
            - Communicate to the players that they can play both school team and MYA.
    - Who can attend evals:
        - Ben - 10/17, Maybe 10/24
        - Courtney - 10/16, 10/17 (9-10:30) and 10/23 and 10/24

        - Zach - 10/16, 10/23, and 10/24 all intermediate divisions
        - James F. - 10/16 and 10/23, maybe 10/24
        - Geoff - All pee wee
        - Kristie - 10/23, 10/24 @ 12
        - Jim B - all junior divisions
        - Jaymes - 10/17 and 10/23
    - Coaches required to attend evals and assist in drills
    - A-F, G-L peewee boys
    - Ben to send over a few drills for tryouts
    - Create an evaluation form
        - Ben to create this and send 10/13
- **MYA Travel 2026/27**
        - Chris Update
            - RVL - sent our checklist of dates, where teams should be
                - coaches should be getting rosters together and figuring out what division to be in
            - MVL - need insurance
            - Sent tournament info to coaches
                - MYA pays for first 2 tournaments
                - If teams want to do more, coach can pay and parents pay the coach back.
            - Jersey issues - contact theflock@signaturelocker.com
- **MYA Rec 2026/27**
    - Registration started
        - Stats
            - 393 enrolled

                - Low numbers for Junior/Int Boys
            - Have information from last year of coaches ranking their players from last year. Will be included in draft info.
            - Only 1 assistant and 1 special request per team.
                - *Motion to have 1 assistant coach (MYA pays for that background check), if wanting to have another assistant to help for practice they play for their own background check ($25) - Dave motioned - All approved*
    - Uniforms through Signature (parent responsible)
        - New Items/Bundles coming to store
    - *Ask instructional coaches if they would like refs for the last game for 2nd graders to get used to playing with refs. (table convo)*
        - *Jaymes motion - all approved*
    - Rings for championship games?
        - Table convo until January
    - All-Star teams
        - See what final registrations are
        - Bring it back up in January
        - Keep in house if we have the numbers
        - Potentially reach out to Bedford if there are enough numbers
    - Tournament Team
        - Not going to do because of travel teams
- **NEW 3v3 Instructional League?:**
    - Registration started
        - Stats
            - 2 enrollees

            - Need at least 20 players to have the league.
            - Need those players to attend evaluations
        - Motion to remove bridge program this year.
            - Dave motioned - all approved

- **Player/Coach Development (Ben)**
    - Ben Update
        - Continue to look for opportunities during winter breaks for a skills camp
- **Budget**
    - Update
        - Budget has been reviewed and sent to Town
- **HUDL Update versus other cameras:**
    - Update
        - XBOTGo
            - Falcon model
            - Volunteer
            - Try to see if Travel teams will test it out
            - Table until Mike gets back with more information

Fundraising

- Convenient MD - $1000
- Qdoba - 10/21 4-8p - 25% sales go back to MYA
- Bailey's Automotive - $150
- Red Robin - November
- Final consideration from Nash Casino
    - Looking to donate next year (find out January/February)
- Popcorn in November

        - Thanksgiving Break
        - Goal for everyone is $100
        - Tell coaches during the draft
        - Prizes available
            - 1 bag - 1 entry into a raffle for a free sweatshirt
        - Every team that has 100% participation gets a prize
    - Tomahawk Tavern in December
    - Pats tickets raffling off
    - Autographed store in the mall?
    - Free throw-athon?
    - 3 point shot contest?
    - Email blast has been sent out to past sponsors to see if they want to sponsor again.
    - Brainstorm for more fundraising ideas
    - Jim F to make an “upcoming fundraiser” schedule to send out

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5. Public Comment:

none

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6. Adjournment: 8:47p

Next Meeting: Monday November 9th, 2026 7pm (Zoom Meeting)